

House Resolution 2151

By: Representatives Fleming of the 117th, Burmeister of the 119th, and Harbin of the 118th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending Coach Jimmie Lewis; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, for 27 years, Coach Jimmie Lewis has been leading the Harlem High School
3 Bulldogs baseball team with determination and vision; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Coach Lewis is himself a 1970 graduate of Harlem, where he played football
5 and baseball; and
- 6 WHEREAS, during the course of his storied coaching career, he has led his team to victory
7 in five baseball state championships and has seen his players move on to the NCAA and
8 professional levels; and
- 9 WHEREAS, last spring, Coach Lewis reached a remarkable milestone by coaching his 500th
10 winning game; and
- 11 WHEREAS, a Bulldog all his life, Coach Lewis is so committed to his beloved Harlem High
12 School that he has passed up better-paying jobs on the college level, preferring instead to
13 devote his time and talents to the community that has always had a special place in his heart;
14 and
- 15 WHEREAS, Coach Lewis was inducted into the Georgia Dugout Club Hall of Fame on
16 January 21, 2006, in recognition of his many outstanding accomplishments; and
- 17 WHEREAS, during his many years of work for the Harlem High School baseball team,
18 Coach Lewis has earned the respect and admiration of his players, colleagues, and rivals, and
19 the Harlem community is very proud to call this extraordinary gentleman one of its own.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
2 the members of this body join in commending Coach Jimmie Lewis for his many remarkable
3 achievements and extend their best wishes for a bright and successful coaching career for
4 many years to come.

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
6 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Coach Jimmie Lewis.